

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of **Northern Interceptor Sewer Line** will be received by the City of Pell City, Alabama (Owner), in the Council Chambers at the City Hall located at 1905 1st Avenue North, Pell City, Alabama 35125, Alabama until **10:00 am**, the prevailing time, on **August 14, 2009**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The bid is comprised of the following principal items and approximate quantities:

17,000' \pm of Ductile Iron and PVC Sewer Pipe at various cuts
with sizes ranging from 8" to 24"
62 Each 60" and 48" Precast Manholes
7 L.S. Crossings

Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the City Hall of Pell City and F.W. Dodge Corporation in Birmingham, Alabama and they may be obtained from the office of Municipal Consultants, Inc., 200 Century Park South, Suite 212, Birmingham, Alabama 35226, upon payment of **\$125.00**. Deposits by prime Contractor Bidders are refundable in full for 1 set of Plans and Specifications upon return of all documents in reusable conditions within ten (10) days of the bid opening. Additional sets of Bid Documents for prime Contractor Bidders and all sets furnished to subcontractors, vendors or other interested parties may be obtained upon payment of the same deposit and these depositors will be refunded **\$25.00** if all the documents are returned in reusable condition within ten (10) days of bid opening.

All Bidders must be responsible, meeting the criteria and requirements set forth in the specification documents. Prequalification of Bidders is not required. The attention of all Bidders is called to the provisions of State law governing "General Contractors", as set forth in ALA.CODE 34-8-1, et seq. (1975), and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The Owner may not enter into a contract with an entity which is not qualified under State law to do business in the State of Alabama. All Bidders shall possess all other licenses and/or permits required by applicable law, rule, or regulation for the performance of the work. All Bidders must submit with their proposal Contractor's license number and a copy of the license. State law, ALA.CODE 34-8-8(b), requires individual bids to be rejected which do not contain the General Contractor's current license number.

Each Bidder must submit with its bid a cashier's check drawn on an Alabama bank or a fully executed bid bond on the form that is contained in the Contract Documents executed by a surety company duly authorized and qualified to make bond in the State of Alabama. All bonds, sureties, and/or cashier checks will be made payable to the Owner for an amount not less than 5 percent of the total bid in the proposal, but in no event more than \$10,000.00.

This project is considered a "Public Works" project and is governed by competitive bid laws as contained in Title 39 (1997) of the Alabama Code. Bidders, subcontractors, suppliers, and Bond Agents should be familiar with this code.

The successful Bidder for this Contract will be required to furnish a Performance Bond equal to 100% of the Contract Price and a Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty days from the date set for receiving of the same. There will not be a Pre-Bid Conference for this Project.

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